

**Determining Student Talent and Advanced Academic Needs  
Grades K-4**

**Talent Needs**

**Universal Screener**

These will be completed by classroom teachers, related arts teachers and other staff in the schools.

Academic screening may be based on WKCE or Universal Screener information

**Academic Needs**

**WKCE - Gr. 3 & 4**

Students who score in the 98<sup>th</sup> or 99<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading or math on the most recent WKCE test are eligible for further assessment.

**Scales for Identifying Gifted Students**

Students who score in the 98-99<sup>th</sup> percentile of the general norms on the SIGS will be eligible for further assessment. (The qualifying score may be obtained from either the parent or teacher assessment.)

≤ 97<sup>th</sup> Percentile

98-99<sup>th</sup> Percentile

**Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary Students**

The SAGES-2 will be used to determine if a student has specific academic needs or general intellectual needs. \*

**Universal**

≤ 97<sup>th</sup> Percentile

**Extended**

98<sup>th</sup> Percentile

**Targeted**

99<sup>th</sup> Percentile

**Talent Needs Assessment**

Teachers and parents will complete the identification criteria form for the area in which the child was recognized as having a talent. This may be in one or more than one area of leadership, creativity, visual or performing arts.

Student needs will be determined when a student scores 90% or higher on two of three completed evaluations. The evaluations will be completed by classroom teachers, school specialists (ex. art or music teacher, counselor) and child's parents.

\*If a K-4 student scored <98 percentile on SAGES- 2 and evaluation the next year is warranted, an alternative assessment will be used (K-3) or SAGES-2 (4-8 version) will be used in grade 4. This assures that students have several opportunities to demonstrate their academic need.